Mr. KNIGHTs Strange and Amazeing PROPHECY,

For Three Years to Come:

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A Genuine Prepiction of the moſt Conſiderable Actions and Accidents likely to happen in the Year, 1699. 1700, and 1701. Fairly Deduced from 5 Viſible *Eclipſes* of the *Luminaries*: *Three* Great and Formidable ones, and *Two* more Leſs. More particularly of that Great and Wonderful *Eclipſe* of the *SUN*, which will happen on the 13th Day of the next approaching Month *September*, when 11 Digits of the *Sun's* Face will be quite Darkned, and its Effects, or Significations more terrible, than that of

Black Monday,

In the YEAR, 1652.

Modeſtly Hinting to all *Europe*, and every Kingdom and State therein, the probable Contingencies ſignified to them, by the Signs of Heaven.

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Certiſſimum eſt, Corpora Cœleſtia in hec Inferiora Agere non ſecus ac Sol & Luna, quorum mirabiles effectus in Univerſa, quotidie Natura experimur. Cauſinus.

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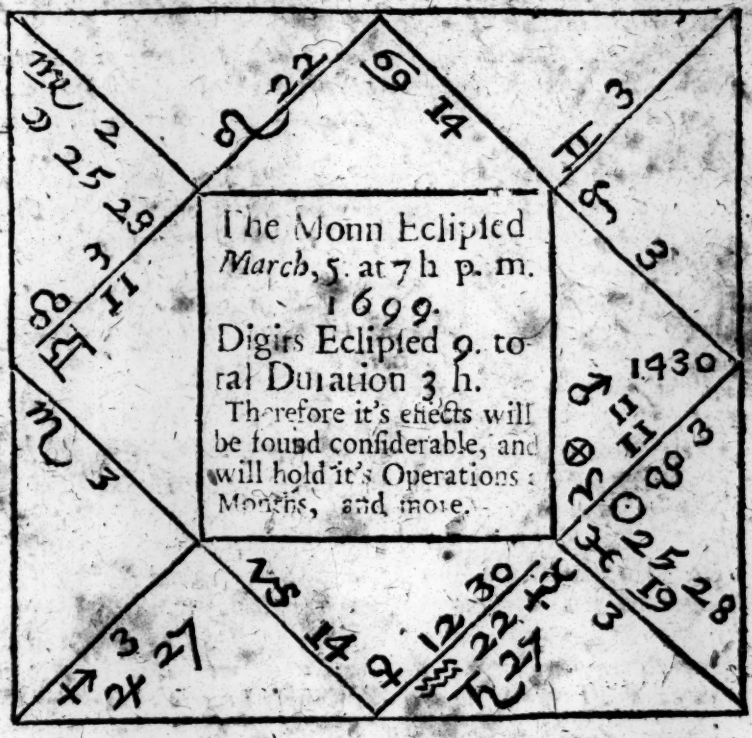

ACcording to the Documents of the great Masters in this Doctrine, we are to account the Planet chief Ruler of an Eclipse, that hath most essential Dignities in the place of the Eclipse, and Angel succeeding.

This Eclipse is in *Virgo*, wherein the Planet *Mercury* hath 5 Dignities, for it's being in his House, 4 Dignities for Exaltation therein and 1 Dignity for being in his Face; which in all makes 10 Testimonies for him.

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The Angle ſucceeding this Eclipſe, is the aſcendent, wherein *Venus* hath 5 Dignities, for it's being in her Houſe, and *Saturn* hath 4 Dignities, for having Exaltation therein; and ſo we find by theſe Rules, thoſe 3 Planets concerned in the Government of this Eclipſe, according to whoſe ſeveral Significations, it's Effects will be. But according to my Judgment, we muſt admit *Jupiter* for a Co-partner, he being exalted in the 10*th*, beholding both the Luminaries, and diſpoſeth of the *Sun* in *Piſces*.

From the Regnancy of Mercury, *we may expect to hear of much Subtilty, and Craftineſs, among Men, many cunning and underhand Projects in the World, buſy Sects and Schiſms, much Writing, Printing and Prating, for which many will ſuffer; becauſe* Mercury *is very weak, being in Detrement and Fall: Bad Trading, many Loſſes and Croſſes by Sea and Land, much windy and wet Weather.*

From Venus *we may hear of many great Marriages and Courtſhips; and ſo much the more, ſhe being in Sextile to* Mars, *Lord of the Seventh, it alſo ſignifies much ſuing for Peace, and good Correſpondence where there are appearances of Breaches.*

From Saturn *we may look for many cold bleak Storms and Tempeſts this Summer, dark and cloudy Guſts, many Agues and lingring Diſeaſes, Want and Penury in ſeveral Places, by reaſon of Ingroſing and Fore-ſtalling Commodities.*

From Jupiter *we expect many Law-ſuits and Religious Controverſies, ſtrong and ſturdy Debates among High and Low, great Thwartings, and Contradictions in Counſels; 'twill be well if all Places keep from Mutinies and publick Breaches: many fierce Storms of Hail and Rain; alſo much Thunder and Lightning in many Places.*

From the Poſition of Mars *in the Eclipſe, we expect much Drought, violent Heat, great Fires and Fevers, furious Routs, Tumults, and Commotions.*

But we may well hope from the Sextile of Mars *and* Venus, *and alſo the ſtrong Sextile of* Saturn *and* Jupiter; *that whatſoever Miſchiefs may be Hatch'd, Contrived or Deſign'd to amuſe, amaze, and Diſturb the Repoſe and Quiet of Europe in General, or any particular Kingdom, State, or Republick therein, they will be counter-mined and counter-manded by the ſage and ſolid Advice Care and Caſtigation, of the more Honeſt and Faithful Patrons and Patrons of their Country they Live in, and in which they have good Propriety, and honourable Settlement, well minding, that a change will be for the worſe, and not for the better; (as ſome vainly imagine) for when* Saturn *and* Jupiter *change their Signs, they both get on the worſe ſide of the Hedge.*

This Eclipſe began in the Aſcendant, the Moon roſe decreaſing in her Light, ſhe received her greateſt Obſcuration in the 12*th. Houſe, and recovers her Light in the* 11*th. Houſe: Thus much then may be infer'd from the Premiſes, that it's effects will begin with diſturbing the Bodies and Minds of the common People, go on unto Arreſts and Impriſonments, ſecret Plots and Projects againſt Princes and Principal Men; for the Moon is Lady of*

the 10th *House; much Sorrow and Trouble to great Ladies, great Contrivances againſt true Religion and it's Profeſſors; but it ſtands firm, maugre the Malice of Men and Devils, and Juſtice notably Retaliates upon great and ſmall their juſt Demerits; let all Plotters therefore be quiet.*

As this Eclipſe is in an Earthy Sign it ſignifies Earth-quakes, Barrenneſs of the Earth, and Breaches in ſuch Banks and Mud-walls as are made to keep out Water.

As it is in a Humane Sign, it threatens damage to Men.

As it is in a Winged Sign, it denotes a Deſtruction of Birds, and eſpecially Tame Fowl, and ſuch as Men feed on.

As it is in the 12th *House, it ſignifies damage to the greater ſort of Cattle.*

As it is near the Eaſt, it ſignifies hurt to Youth, and youthful things.

And Authors ſay, That an Eclipſe of the Moon Veſpertine, doth much augment it's effects; which I believe, will prove true.

As for the Countries moſt ſubject to the influence of an Eclipſe, it will be whereſoever the Eclipſe is Viſible; and alſo to thoſe Countries, Cities, and Towns, under the Sign wherein the Eclipſe is; and to thoſe places under the Eclipſe's Circle of Poſition.

According to the mind of the Ancients, this Eclipſe ſhould not begin to manifeſt it's influence, until about three Months from the time of the Eclipſe, which will bring us to the 5th *day of* June; *from whence, if we account three Months for the Duration of it's effects, we ſhall find that* June, July, *and* Auguſt, *are the Months allotted for the manifeſtation of of it's Influence: Therefore, from a ſickly and troubleſome Summer,* Good Lord deliver us.

But moſt modern Artiſts that I have Converſt with by Sea or Land do believe, that Eclipſes do operate from the very time of the Eclipſe; and, that if an Eclipſe be in a moveable Sign, it's Influence does then hold out but ſo many Months for the Moon, and ſo many Years for the Sun, as they are eclipſed Hours; but in a fixed Sign ſo many 2 *Months, or ſo many* 2 *Years; and in a common Sign ſo many ſix Weeks, or Years and half.*

In the Lunar Eclipſe, the Angles were all moveable; but in this they are all fixed: So that, as that ſignified much Celerity, Haſte, and Expedition, this imports much Tedrouſneſs and Tergiverſation; but as this Eclipſe is in a moveable Sign, it will ſtimulate many ſudden and haſty Evils; and as the other ſignified unſteddy and uncertain Concluſions, this implies much Conſtancy and firm Reſolution either to good or Evil.

We here find *Mars* and *Saturn* Governours of this Eclipſe, and a good Government it alwtys proves when two ſuch prime Steers rule the Roaſt, but the beſt on't is, they can't agree about the Buſineſs.

Mars is ſole Ruler of the Angle ſucceeding the Eclipſe; he having 5 Dignities for it's being his Houſe, 3 for having his Triplicity therein, and 1 for his Face, which in all makes 9 Teſtimonies.

In the Sign wherein the Eclipſe is, *Saturn* hath 4 Dignities for having his Exaltation, 3 for his Triplicity, and 2 for his Term, which in all makes 9 Teſtimonies; alſo for his ſhare in the matter.

From Mars *we expect much Drouth, Thunder, and Lightning, Fiers, and Fevers, Fiery and thundering Paſſions in the minds of Men, inteſtine Broils, and Diſcords, the Wrath and Fury of Kings and Princes, ſudden Deaths, and Dangers, many Violations, and Combuſtions, many Impieties and Impurities in uſe among Men.*

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From Saturn we look for much cold Weather, many Frights, and Fears, Feuds, and Animosities, long lasting Diseases, Exiles, and Deaths, Scarcity, and Want, dark Air, and dark Actions, much Sorrow, and Sadness, cruel Servitude, and Poverty, grievous Tempests, and Ship-wracks, damage to Springs, and Fountains, many mournful and sad Calamities.

During the whole time of the Eclipse, Mars boldly abides in the 10th and 9th Houses; and Saturn lurks in the 4th and 3d Houses. Governments will find their foreign and domestick Enemies Active; and Religion will find it's foreign and domestick Enemies very Vigilant too.

This direful and ireful Opposition of the two malevolent Planets, imports many dismal and furious Actions, and Accidents, strong Surmises, and great Surprizes, great Routs, and Rumors, violent and treacherous Counsels, and Consults, deep and dangerous Conspiracies against Governours and Governments, insolent Insults, and Insurrections, a great Propensity to the breach of Articles, and Leagues of Friendship, great Plots, and Counter-Plots, mighty Fatigues, and Harrasings, very audatious and fatal Commotions, foul and turbulent Weather.

But blessed be GOD, there is much Honey to be mixed with the Gall; for we have honest Jove casting his Powerful Trine to Mars, and his Sextile to Saturn; good and able Men will be doing their utmost to moderate all Differences, and compose Disorders, not denying the use of their Counsels, Persons, and Purses for such good Purposes; many therefore, will be the Treats as well as Threats among Princes, and Persons of the Superior Order, much Business, and Bustles.

Much business I say, there will be among both good and bad Men: Bad Men will be mighty active in disturbing the peace and quiet of those Countries they live in, and troubling the Government they live under, and that with mighty hopes of success: But alas, Clubs and Cabals made by an Opposition, rarely prove successful; for they are always fearful of each other; and when the matter comes to a pinch, happy is he that can first betray the rest, and save himself. Indeed Oppositions are good Aspects for fair Fighting, but stark nought for foul Plotting. Good Men will also be vigilant in foreseeing those evils, and Fishing out thei dismal effects.

From the Position of Mars in the 10th in Leo, and near cor Leonis, we may expect to hear of many great Spirits rampant, Grandees vexed with imperious Subjects, and many such poor Subjects, as much perplexed with the severity of their Princes; grievous complaints of Hostilities, Impositions, and hard Usage; much Thunder in the Air, also very bold and thundering expressions among Men.

From the Position of Saturn in the 4th in Aquary, we may look for deep and dark Contrivances against Governours; strong and sturdy means used to undermine Governments, the ruine and downfal of Buildings, Earthqualkes and cold Blasts, doing much mischief to Corn in the Ground when there are great porspects of a good Crop; much damage to Springs, Fountains, and Water-courses, Conduits and Decoys.

Now for my threefold Repitition of the signification of Saturn and Mars

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In this ſolar Eclipſe, I do not hold my ſelf guilty of any needleſs Totology; for they are neceſſarily ſo to be conſidered; firſt as they are the Ruler of the Eclipſe, ſecondly as they are in Oppoſition, and thirdly as we are to mind the Signs and Houſes they are in; according to all which, they ſignify much Malice and mutual Hatred among Men in ſuch Families where there are different Perſwaſions, and different Relations, there will be more than uſual ſtrife, and debate; ſo likewiſe in ſuch Kingdoms, States, and Republicks where there are different Religions, or People of differen Intereſts and Cuſtoms there will be ſturdy ſtruglings and ſtrivings among them; many furious and malicious debates.

Venus *Lady of the Sign wherein the Eclipſe is being in her Fall, and in ſquare to Jupiter, denotes ſome difference and diſcord among the more religious and civiliz'd ſort of People, and that too many will be more intent upon trivial diſcents, than in minding the Intreagues and Machinations of the common Enemy of them all.*

Mercury *in the* 12th *Houſe Peregrine and Retrograde, ſignifies Trouble and Impriſonment to many forward and over nimble witted Scribes, Clarks, and Accountants, and uſers of falſe Weights and Meaſures.*

The Luminary Eclipſed, is Lord of the 10th *Houſe; and therefore is a doeble Significator of Grandees, among whom there will be many and ſad Diſorders and Diſaſters, both to their Perſons and Authorities.*

As the Eclipſe is in an Airy Sign, it ſignifies vehement Winds, a Scarcity of Proviſion, and Apparitions in the Air.

As it is in the Sign Libra, *it imports a declention of Juſtice, ſmall Piety and little Piety, and it being Matutine, it's effects is much Augmented; ſo being in an equinoctial Sign, it's Influence will be Univerſal; it troubles the Church, and ſpoils Seeds and Herbs.*

As it is in a Humane Sign, it implies much trouble among Men

As it is in the Aſtriſm of the Virgin, it ſignifies a barrenneſs of the Earth, and barrenneſs among Women, many Miſcarriages, and abortive Births.

Becauſe this Eclipſe begins in the 12*th* Houſe of Heaven, receives it's greateſt obſcurity in the 11*th*, and ends in the 10*th*: Hence follows Conſpiracies, a great decay of Friendſhip, and troubles in moſt States aud Governments.

From the great Strength and good Aſpect of *Jupiter* in this Eclipſe, I do heartily believe alſo, that there will be many good *Moſeſes* to ſtand in the Gap, and good *Abrams* to plead with God for averting the groſs of thoſe evils.

I know well enough, that there are great differences among the Aſtrologers of different Religions in applying the difference and Signification of *Jupiter*: Proteſtant Religion; Popiſh Aſtrologers make him to ſignify their Religion, and Pagans will have him to patronize their Devoreem; there Reaſons all are the ſame, becauſe every one of them accounts their Religion the beſt; they will therefore have the beſt Planet for it's Significator.

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But undoubtedly, that is the beſt Religion that worſhips the one only living and true GOD after the beſt manner; which muſt needs be that which moſt nearly agrees to his own Inſtitution, and meddles leaſt with the Precepts of Men; for GOD, who requires Men to worſhip him, though fit to preſcribe him a Rule for his Direction, and leaſt that Rule ſhould be forgotten or corrupted, he commanded it to be written in a Book, which Book can be no other than that which contains the Old and New Teſtament, and is called the Bible. That Religion then that moſt ſtrictly obliges Men to keep cloſe to the dictates of this Book, is truly accounted the beſt Religion.

But foraſmuch as *Jupiter* is the general Significator of all Religion and Laws, he therefore ſignifies that Religion which is uppermoſt in any Kingdom or State, and which is eſtabliſhed by Authority, and the Laws of that Nation, whether it be Proteſtant, Papiſt, or Pagan; ſo *Saturn*, *Mars*, and *Mercury*, are the common diſturbers of Religion, and the conſtant troublers of States.

November the 7th, there is a Conjunction of the *Sun*, *Venus* and *Mercury* all in ſquare to *Saturn*, and alſo in ſquare to the places of *Saturn* and *Mars* in this ſolar Eclipſe; this will put the Eclipſe upon Action, and ſet the oppoſition of *Mars* and *Saturn* at work too: Some notable buſineſs now on Foot, wherein a Woman or Women are much concerned, great Counſels and Conſults how to Confront the rigid Impulſes of a ſturdy old Senior; much buſtle and baſeneſs, foul and turbulent Weather.

About the 11th or 12th of *November* there is a quartile of *Jove* and *Mars*, *Mars* being then on the very place of the Eclipſe, and *Jove* in ſquare to it; diſputes ariſe about civil and military Matters, Rights and Priviledges warmly debated in ſome Places, the Religious are like to be moleſted, many Duels, Law-ſuits, and pecunary Controverſies, Fevers, and Plurifies: But the *Sun*, *Venus*, *Mercury*, all in Conjunction, and in Sextile to *Mars*, will by great Good and wiſe Counſel, mightily moderate thoſe matters.

December the 11th, the *Sun* beholds the place of his Eclipſe by a ſquare, which ſignifies ſome ſmall diſguſts among Perſons of Quality, and ſome Bickering between Rulers and their People; but the *Sun* ſoon lighting with the Conjunction of *Jupiter*, ſets all to rights again after a little Conſultation and Bluſtering.

January the 15th 1700, there is a ſquare of the *Sun* and *Mars*, and tho' they behold not the place of the Eclipſe, it will be worth Obſervation, by reaſon *Mars* is Lord of the Aſſendant, and the *Sun* Lord of the 10th in the Eclipſe; *Mars* being now near cuſp of the Aſcendent in his own Houſe, and the *Sun* in his detrement, Some Grandees meet with notable buſineſs and buſtle about this time from their own Subjects and Servants.

The 12th of *February*, there is a Conjunction of the *Sun* and *Sa-*

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turn in *Piſces*, the *Sun* Lord of the 10th in the Eclipſe, and *Saturn* Lord of the 3d and 4th. Sickneſs and moleſtation to Grandees ſucceeds, many die with Agues, Dropſies, and Conſumptions; much Snow or Rain, dark wet and ſlabby Weather.

March the 9th, the *Sun* comes to the oppoſite place of the Eclipſe, and the New-Moon happens near the ſame time, which will make the Ingreſs very ſignificant: It will be a time of much Conſultation, Congratulation, and Condoleance too in ſome places; to which purpoſe, there will arrive many Agents and Ambaſſadors in the Courts of Princes; for there is alſo a Conjunction of the *Sun* and *Mercury* ſoon after the Ingreſs, beſides the Trine of *Mars* and *Mercury*, and the Sextile of *Jupiter* and *Mercury*. *March* the 30th, there is an Oppoſition of *Mars* and *Venus*, from the Signs on the Aſcendant and 7th Houſes in the Eclipſe; and both Planets beholding the places of *Saturn* and *Mars* in the Eclipſe with a ſquare: This Imports much noiſe and buſtle in ſeveral Places, as *Poland*, *Loraine*, *Switzerland*, and *Ireland*; cold and bluſtering Weather.

April the 12th, there is alſo an Oppoſition of *Mars* and *Mercury* in the like manner, which will import much News of much Knavery acted both by Sea and Land. The Merchants ſuffers greatly by Storms and Pirates; the Roads are now more than ordinary infeſted with Padders, and the Town with Shop-lifters, and ſuch like Creatures. *April* the 27th, we have an Oppoſition of the *Sun* and *Mars* from the ſame Signs, *i. e. Taurus* and *Scorpio*. More noble Gameſters now mount the Stage, and more notable Exploits are Play'd; but there is no nobleneſs in the uſe of Punniards or Poyſon, nor is it a noble Death to come to the Ax or Halter about it; nor does every one that falls in a Duel die in the Bed of Honour. We expect much Thunder and Lightning,

In *Mars* there is no material bad aſpect that has any regard to the Eclipſe: Therefore, we are only to expect thoſe evil Influences we have mentioned, to be manifeſted in this Month. Mighty endevours will be alſo uſed herein to moderate Diſorders, and bring things into a better poſture.

June the 10th, the *Sun* comes to the ſquare of the Eclipſe, and near the ſame time there is a ſquare of *Saturn* and *Mercury*; ſome diſlikes ariſe among high and low; the Ears of Merchants grated with bad News; ſome cold guſts of Wind and Rain; and yet the Month affords much good Intelligence too.

July affords us 4 Oppoſition to be conſidered, though neither of them much affects the Eclipſe. The Oppoſition of *Jupiter* and *Mercury* ſignifies Law-ſuits, Religious Diſputes, ſcribling Controverſies and haſty Showers. The Oppoſition of the *Sun* and *Jupiter* ſignifie, diſcord among Princes and Prelates; Grandees and their Truſtees; ſlighty proings and connings in Counſel; high Words, high Winds, and fierce Showers. Oppoſition of *Saturn* and *Venus*, ſignifies much

detrement to Women, and Fruits; cool and wet Weather. The Oppoſition of *Saturn* and *Mercury*, ſignifies many ſly and deceitful tricks among Men, malicious and ſuttle Projects, Lies and Libels, Fears and Jealouſies, Colds and Gripes, Storms and Ship wracks.

Auguſt the 7th, the *Sun* tranſites the place of *Mars* in the Eclipſe, and the 9th day he paſſeth by the Oppoſition of *Saturn* therein too, and ſoon after lights with the actual ſquare of *Mars*, and Oppoſition of *Saturn*; and before the Month ends, there will be a ſquare of *Saturn* and *Mars*: great Calamities are hereby ſignified both to great Perſons and great Places; fiery meatures in the Air, and fiery Paſſions in Men; great Fires and Fevers are much to be feared; many Deaths and Dangers inſident to many about this time; much Cruelty and hard Uſage both by Sea and Land; violent Plots and Projects; in ſome Places the Harveſt ſuffers by bad Weather.

September the 12th, the *Sun* returns to the very place of his Eclipſe; after which, the virtue of the Eclipſe will dwindle; but other bad Influences are ſtill in Operation.

October the 30th, there is a Conjunction of *Jupiter* and *Mars* in 26 degrees of *Capricorn*. which uſually operates upon Religion and Law, many times violent Preaching, and violent Practice; military Impoſitions, and military Executions; much boldneſs and bluſtering.

November the 6th, the *Sun* comes to the ſquare of *Mars* in the Eclipſe, and the 8th, to the ſquare of *Saturn* therein; this will ſtir up a troubleſome Ferment among Grandees, much Spleen and Animoſity among them, vexatious Counſels and Conſults.

December the 28th, there is a Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars* in 10 degrees of *Piſces*; much holy Hipocriſy is thereby ſignified; many angry Pulpit Peals, Sciſin and Sedition zealouſly urged; Law debates, and Pecunary Troubles; great Ship-wracks, and many Men drowned; great Rains, or much Snow; Floods, and overſwelling of Riverss

It is vvorth Obſervation, that the Planets *Mars* has been no leſs than 7 Months this Year in *Scorpio*; during vvhich time, he variouſly Diſputes all the reſt of the Planets; many and great Marſhal Conſultations are thereby ſignified, and much military Povver impoſed upon ſeveral Places under *Scorpio*, and it's oppoſite Sign, beſides other Places. All ſorts of Chriſtians that are at War vvith the Governments of *Algier*, *Tunis*, or *Tripoli*, vvill be too often Kidnab'd by thoſe Rovers.

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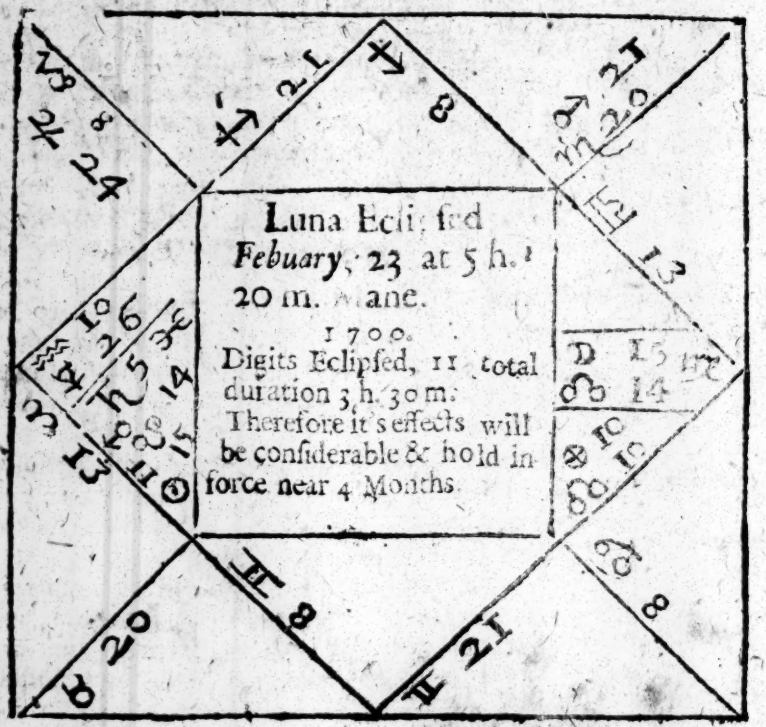

Observing no formidable Configurations attending this *Eclipse*, I was once in the mind not to concern my self with it: But having considered the Time, and erected the Figure (you here see) for the same, I found the Position so remarkable, that I resolved not to omit its Interpretation according to the best of my mean Skill, which with as much freeness of Mind as I dare use, my Reader shall have in the Sequel.

Had *Astrologers* the liberty to write what they may well deduce from the Stars, a mean Artist might easily shame the most obstinate Antagonist out of his ill Humour against Astrology; but our Pens are Padlock'd, and we dare not force their Freedom.

The Rulers of this *Eclipse* are *Jupiter* and *Mercury*, the latter being Lord of the Sign where the *Eclipse* is, and the former sole Governour of the Angles succeeding: 'Tis well when Religion and Law guides the Helm of Government, provided they are in a Capacity to hold it; we find both those Planets in a pale and sickly Condition; *Jupiter* in the 12th House in his Fall, and *Mercury* between the Square of *Mars*, and Conjunction of *Saturn*, also hastening into his Fall: Hence comes much Sorrow and Perplexity to many that wear the Long Robe, from

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the Higheſt to the Loweſt Degrees among them; behold *Mars* in the 9th Houſe, *Saturn* in the Aſcendent, and the *Eclipſe* in the 7th.

All *Eclipſes* of the Moon moves Tumults and Commotions: but moſt of all when in the 4th Houſe, then Wars and Rumours of Wars, Riots, Routs, and Rebellions are much to be feared; I mean, a cautionary Fear, not an Unſeaſonable Puſillanimity.

The *Moon* is [illegible] the 6th Houſe; Servants and Subjects will be apt to riſe up and contend with their Maſters and Rulers, joining force with their Enemies againſt them, though they ſuffer ſeverely for it.

I am ſorry to ſee *Jove* ſo weak and helpleſs, he lately ſlighted *Mars*, and now *Mars* will as much ſlight him; but the *Sun* makes haſt to his Aſſiſtance, and to perſwade *Mars* into a better Humour, that more care may be taken to ſupport a feeble Authority, ſo made by their own Remiſſneſs.

Saturn and the *Dragon's Tail* in the Aſcendent, ſignifies much Sorrow and Diſcontent to the People in ſeveral Countries and Places; much murmuring and muttering at their Superiors, great and grievous Complaints of Poverty and hard Uſage; a Sickly Seaſon is much to be feared, and many *Diſmal Accidents*; *Cold and Dark Air, Fewds and Fears, many ſuffer by Hunger and Cold; great Ship-wracks, Floods, and Inundations, doing abundance of harm.*

Mars *in the 9th Houſe, and in a watery Sign and ſtrong, ſignifies great Preparations for Sea-force, and Sea-Actions; many ſtout Men of War at Sea on all ſides, to watch the motions and Deſigns of each other.* The Moon *applies to the Sextile of* Mars, *and the Trine of* Jupiter; *many long and dangerous Voiages made in expectation of great Advantages; but if it prove not otherwiſe, it will be well; for the Sea looks grim and angry in this Face of Heaven.*

Maximæ Eclipſis & maximæ Operantus: *The greater the Eclipſe is, the greater are it's Effects; this is a great Eclips, and therefore it will be of as great Signification.* Significantit Eclipſis decreta ſunt eius quæ proprius cardines: *Thoſe Eclipſes which are Viſible nad near unto an Angle do moſt powerfully manifeſt their Influence. This is in the 1st House, and therefore will ſtrongly ſtir up Wars, Contentions, Strife, and Debates among Men.* Maxime illuſtres effectus ſunt Solis & Luna: *Great and Famous are the Effects ſignified by the* Sun *and* Moon; *therefore, great and famous are the ſignifications of their great Eclipſes.*

The greatneſs of all thoſe three Eclipſes we have here treated on, and the great and ſtupendious Effects likely to ſucceed them, will make abundance of Admiration in the World.

Ex Eclipſibus magni proveniunt: *From Eclipſes great Effects always ſucceed.* Eclipſis Luminarium ſupper rcivitates. Provincias & Regna magis quam ſuper privatæ conditionis homines autetiam ſuper Reges reſpiciunt enim multitudinem: *Eclipſes pour down their Influences upon Men of mean Condition, or upon Kings themſelves; for they principally reſpect the multitude.*

But we are not from hence to conclude, Princes too great, or Peasants too little for the cognizance of Eclipses; for since the Sun *signifies the Nobility, and the* Moon *the Mobily; Eclipses of the* Sun *surely affects the one, and Eclipses of the* Moon *the other accordinly; for as we may compare the Nobility to one Body, and the Commonality to another, so each Prince we account a Member of the one Body, and each Peasant a Me— of the other; and we say, that Eclipses do not only concern those Bod— eral; but also more specially mind such particular Members whose rad— luminaries are touched by the Eclipse.*

I know two or three Grandees in the World menaced by these Eclipses; but Ptolomy's Nemo Perticularia Predicit *shall be my Rule in that matter; for though I know a Man may predict many Particulars; I do also believe he ought not at all times no do it.*

But this let me mind my Reader, that these three Eclipses much concerns Governours and Governments, as he may see by the Schemes themselves; for in the first Lunar Eclipse the Moon *is Lady of the* 10*th, and besides her Eclipse, she is otherways much afflicted: So in the Solar Eclipse the* Sun *is Lord of the* 10*th, and the* 10*th House much afflicted; and here* Jupiter *Lord of the* 10*th is much debilitated.*

This Eclipse falling in the West Angle, we must allow it 9 *Months repeof before it starts up into Action, and that will bring us to the* 23*d day of* November: *unto which, if we add* 3 *Months and a half for the duration of it's Influence, we shall find* December 1700 January, Feburary, *and part of* March 1701, *are assign'd for the manifestation of it's Effects; but that an Eclipse should be in one Winter, and not operate untile the next, our modern Artists do scarcely believe; but we hereing adhere to the dictates of the Autients, though we do also believe what we know to be true, that no Eclipse is guilty of Idleness in the mean while; so that an Eclipse of the* Moon *falling in the* 7*th House, it will be a compleat Year in Operation, especially when great: but will most vigorously manifest it's Effects in the latter past of time assign'd.*

From the long transite of Mercury *in the Earthy triplicity much News may arrive from the Southern parts of the World; many Southeon winds, Chappings and Trembling, of the Eath, a Scarcity of Provison and deterement to young Cattel: many hasty showers of Hail and sudden Frosts.*

February *the* 11*th.* 1701, *there is an Eclipse of the* Moon *in the First decanate of* Virgo, *which signifies redition and discord, sterility and Cold Weather, an aptness to Tumults and Commotions, The latter part of the same* Month *there is a Conjunction of* Saturn, Sol *and* Mercury *in* Pisces: Serious *and Subtile consultations are thereby signified about matters of no mean Importance: it also denotes Storms and Shipwracks, Cold and dark Air, much Snow or Rain.*

About the middle of June 1701 *all the Seven Planets will be in Watery Signs:* Saturn, Jupiter *and the* Moon, *in* Pisces: Mars, Sol, Venus *and* Mercury *in* Cancer: *Sure some mighty show is now made, and much business don upon the great Waters: great Fleet at Sea, both men of War and*

and Merchant-men; great counsels and Consults in Watery places and about Watery matter; many showers, swelling Seas and Ship-wracks.

July *the* 24*th* 1701, *there is a considerable Eclipse again of the* Sun *Visible to most parts of* Europe: *It falls in the Second decanate of the Regal, fiery, and fixed Sign* Leo.

It creates much trouble in the Courts of Princes and molests Grandees with mighty mutation fixed and fatal evils: the luminaries being then near the Body of Mars, *Barrenness of the Earth may be feared and so many great Fevers and Epidemical diseases:* Rome *and other places in* Italy *will be much subject to fire and Faction, fierce Thunder and Lighting in many places.*

October *the* 2*d* 1701, *there is another opposion of the two infortunes from* Virgo *and* Pises, *which creates much discension between People of different Religions, intrests and customs; or if you would have it more plain, it moves the old leaven of spleen and Anger between* Turk *and* Christian, Papist *and* Protestant; *such as are established by the Authority of nations, and those that conform not to their modes of Government and Worship; it also Pesters Governments with Plotters, the Roads with Padders, and the Sea with Pirates; Cold and Blustring Weather.*

And now a little Application, and so we'll Conclude.

It is so, that Eclipses when Great have so great Influence and effects; then let all People Nations and Languages unto to whom these three Great Eclipses are Visible, look about them: but more particularly, such places whom they affect by the Signs of the Heavens they fall in, by the Eclipse's Circle of Positions, and by the Circles of Position of the infortunes.

Turky, *all three Eclipses of the* Moon *are in* Virgo: *great are the Troubles and molestacions thou must share in; many will be the Tumults and Commotions in thy territories or Confines.*

France, *thy Great City* Paris *is much concerned, and some other places within thy Limits thou art still Vexing thy Poor Protestant subjects, and Heaven is preparing a vexation for thee, and those that puts thee upon such Measures.*

Italy, *much Trouble hovers over thy Head; some of thy Princes cant agree with each other, thy Pontifical see will be Troubling, and must look to be Troubled.*

Savoy, *thy severity to the Poor* Mondovites *will be Retaliated e'er long with intrest.*

Spain, *some Clandestine Overtures attend thee, and much in a little time will accrew, thou hast much more weighty matters to dispute then the disturbing of the* Scots *at* Darien *who will not easily be Bang'd from their Post if their Friends fail them not of timely supplys, and they agree among themselves*

Portugal, *thou hast been a great while quiet and modestly thriving: But if these to Lunar Eclipses in oppositon to thy Palladium and the Transite of* Saturn *thro' it, Produce thee no Trouble and Toyl, it will be well: but I doubt the Contrary.*

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Germany, *many places within thy confines are concerned, matters of much moment fall on the Frontiers of* Austra, *and Suburbs of* Vienna.

Poland *and* Muscovy *look well to the* Tartar *and let your* Christian *Neighbours alone, so they begin not with ye: But take the best care you can to prevent intestine* Discord, *that no detriment come from thence: nor be not so forward to fall out with each other, for that will be good for neither.*

Sweedland *and* Denmark, *you have Enjoy'd Peace many Years while your Neighbours have involved don't be so eager for Trouble as to (Rather then Fail) design the disturbance of each other, look well to your Confines, and live Friendly together; but if you cannot, or will not, I can't help it.*

Holland, *thy great Trade and industry is envied, Clandestine designs are forming against thee, look well to insurrections, and inundations.*

Hybernia, *Both the Infortunes in the* Sun's *Eclipse, squares thy Ascendant, which imports thee some Trouble, and bids thee take what care thou canst to prevent it; seditious Spirits will strive to disturbe thee; the Rapparees will be busy, both open and clandestine Projects will be acted about thee, and in thee.*

Brittannia, *thou art the land of my Nativity, I dare not Item thee, but I hope I may Pray for thee, and for thy Mighty* Monarch *King* WILLIAM *God send him a long Life, and a Prosperous Reign over thee, and bless thee from Tumults, Gires, Fevers, and Furious Commotions.*

Thus have I faithfully and truly (according to Art) related the signification of these three Visible Eclipses that are great and remarkable in themselves, and falls out under as great and remarkable Positions of the Heavens; and therefore will have as great and remirkable Effects in the World.

I could (but for brevity's sake) have courted my Authours; however, I have written nothing without Art, nor without the Authority of the best Artists; nor do I intend hereby to amaze the World with those Cœlestial Persages; but to let them see the dangers impending, that all possible care may be taken to prevent them.

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